

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lincoln County District FY09 EQIP

**1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:**

Soil erosion

wind and water

Water Resources

ground and surface

Wildlife Habitat

**2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:**

Verdi Wellhead Protection Area

Yellow Medicine River Watershed

Lac Que Parle River Watershed

Redwood River Watershed

**3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.**

Applications that address gully erosion in the geographic regions listed above will

Have highest priority.

Applications that address soil erosion in the geographic regions listed above will have highest priority.

Applications that address water quality surface or ground in the geographic regions listed above will have high priority.

**4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

- 1 Soil Erosion - Install practices that address gully erosion**
- 2 Soil Erosion - Install practices that reduce soil erosion to T or less**
- 3 Water Quality – Install practices that will address water quality concerns in priority watersheds listed in question 2.**
- 4 Water Quality – Install practices that will address water quality concerns outside the priority watersheds listed in question 2.**
- 5 All concerns – Install a practice that addresses a national priority concern in Lincoln county.**
- 6 Soil Erosion and Water Quality - Install a practice that implements a prescribed grazing system.**
- 7 All concerns – Application is within a TMDS area.**

- 5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**

**1 – 10   2- 10   3 – 5   4 – 3   5 – 3   6 – 5   7 - 3**

- 6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**

- 7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**  
**None**

**The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.**

**This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.**

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**Chair, Local Work Group**

**Date**

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Attendance at EQIP LWG meeting

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